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TO AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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TAGS: CDES, AS

SUBJECT: DIRECT NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

REF: SYDNEY 2355

DEPT AGREES WITH CONGEN THAT IN DEATH CASE U.S. RELATIVE  
WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS MAY USE IMPROPER  
PROCEDURE IN TRANSMITTING FUNDS OVERSEAS, CAUSING DELAY  
IN RECEIPT BY POST. IN CASE OF SYDNEY, HOWEVER, PROBABILITY  
OF THIS HAPPENING DOES NOT APPEAR GREAT IF CONGEN'S CABLED  
INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFY CHANNEL TO BE USED.

SINCE AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE EXISTS IN SYDNEY, FASTEST  
CHANNEL APPEARS TO BE HAVE U.S. PARTY GO TO WESTEN UNION  
AND SEND MONEY ORDER THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS MADE PAYABLE  
TO CONGEN FOR CASE OF (NAME OF DECEASED). CA-4380 OF  
MAY 1, 1972 AND 7 FAM EXHIBIT 370.5A DETAIL THIS PROCEDURE.  
AMEX HAS ASSURED US THAT CABLE MONEY ORDER OVER WESTERN  
UNION WIRE ORDINARILY MAY BE PICKED UP AT AMEX SYDNEY  
OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS. IT IS HELD THERE FOR PICKUP TWO  
WEEKS, AFTER WHICH ANY UNCOLLECTED MONEY ORDER IS CANCELLED.

REQUEST CONGEN ATTEMPT USE THIS OR SIMILAR CHANNEL, SINCE  
OTHER POSTS SIMILARLY SITUATED HAVE FOUND IT ADEQUATE. KISSINGER  
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